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RESPONSE

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This Response addresses the Office Action dated September 21, 2001 for the above-identified application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 8-17 are pending in this application. Claims 8-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,602,919 to Hurta et al. (the "Hurta reference"). It is respectfully submitted that the Hurta reference fails to anticipate claims 8-17 for at least the following reasons.

The Office Action states that the Hurta reference discloses each step of claim 8 and cites various portions of the Hurta reference for support. In regard to the step of performing a